

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, the Examiner set forth the requirement that the Applicant select a group pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 for examination. Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant elects Group I, claims. Remaining claims 14-15 are withdrawn from consideration.

Conclusion

In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and seeks early indication of the same. If the Examiner requires further information with respect to this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at (847) 537-3537 for a telephonic interview.

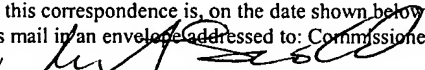
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